

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

JOSEPH J. HESKETH III.

CASE NO. C20-1733JLR

Plaintiff,

V.

TOTAL RENAL CARE, INC..

**RULE 16(B) AND RULE 23(D)(2)
SCHEDULING ORDER
REGARDING CLASS
CERTIFICATION MOTION**

Defendant.

Deadline to complete discovery on class certification (not to be construed as a bifurcation of discovery)	<i>April 21, 2021</i>
Deadline for Plaintiffs to file motion for class certification (noted on the fourth Friday after filing and service of the motion pursuant to Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 7(d)(3) unless the parties agree to different times for filing the response and reply memoranda).	<i>May 21, 2021</i>

1 This Order is issued at the outset of the case, and a copy is sent by the clerk to
2 counsel for plaintiff (or plaintiff, if pro se) and any defendants who have appeared.
3 Plaintiff's counsel (or plaintiff, if pro se) is directed to serve copies of this Order on all
4 parties who appear after this Order is filed. Such service shall be accomplished within
5 ten (10) days after each appearance.

The court will set further case schedule deadlines pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(b) after ruling on the motion for class certification. Counsel for Plaintiff(s) shall inform the court immediately should Plaintiff(s) at any time decide not to seek class certification. The dates set in this scheduling order are firm dates that can be changed only by order of the court, not by agreement of the parties. The court will alter these dates only upon good cause shown. The failure to complete discovery within the time allowed will not ordinarily constitute good cause. As required by LCR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by agreement if possible. In addition, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16, the Court “direct[s] that before moving for an order relating to discovery, the movant must request a conference with the court” by notifying Ashleigh Drecktrah at (206) 370-8520. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(3)(B)(v).

17 Dated this 15th day of December, 2020.

John P. Blunt

The Honorable James L. Robart
U.S. District Court Judge